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Suspicion of irregularities in relation to project Advisory Services to The Agricultural Sector in Burkina Faso

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark has provided support to the project “Advisory Services to the Agricultural Sector”, which included cooperation with sub-partners on various activities related to agricultural entrepreneurship and small-scale private operators. A total of DKK 119,000,000 was allocated to the project for the period 2021–2025. The project was managed by the German fund manager, GFA.

The matter concerns seven companies that formed part of the project portfolio. Following the Embassy’s decision to reduce the programme budget in January 2025, and subsequent annual audits, the seven companies were requested to reimburse amounts received in connection with their respective projects.

While some of the companies have reimbursed the amounts in question, not all outstanding amounts have been recovered. The Fund Manager, GFA, has encountered challenges in securing full recovery of the outstanding funds.

GFA and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs remain in close dialogue regarding the appropriate way forward with respect to the recovery of the outstanding funds.

A new report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.